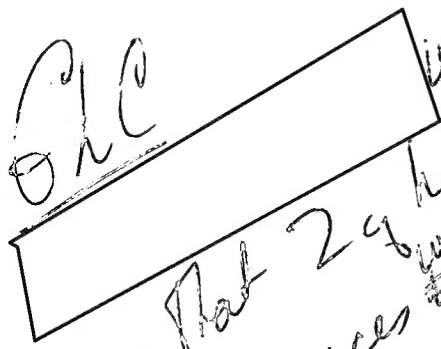


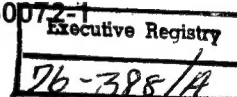
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Thanks
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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman
Honorable Clifford P. Case, Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
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Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of 20 January 1976 concerning my decision to terminate distribution of the National Intelligence Daily to the Congress and regret that time will not permit me an opportunity to discuss the matter with the Committee in executive session. I gather from your letter that the Committee finds our intelligence product useful. I am pleased, for that was the reason for my decision to offer this material to various committees of Congress in the first instance.



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Again, I regret that my departure from the Agency will not permit me to appear before the Committee as you suggested, but I would like to take this opportunity to express to you and to the other members of the Committee, my deepest appreciation for the personal courtesies extended to me in the past.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Letter to Sparkman and Case, Committee on Foreign Relations, from Mr. Colby, re termination of the NID to Congress

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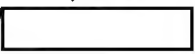

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The Committee is as concerned as you are about leaks of sensitive information, but these have all concerned covert operations. There has been no leak of material from the Daily.

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